

Reconsideration of the present Application is respectfully requested.

CLAIMS

Claims 1 - 38. (Cancelled)

Claim 39. (Previously Presented) A method for making a device for labeling an object having a periphery, said method comprising:

providing a substantially planar member having first and second portions, and oppositely disposed first and second surfaces, a length greater than the periphery of said object, wherein said second portion overlaps at least a portion of said first portion around said periphery of said object, and a first edge having a different length than a second edge such that said first portion of the member is oriented at an oblique angle relative to said second portion, wherein said second portion maintains a substantially similar width across the length of said second portion;

printing indicia on at least one of a portion of said first surface and a portion of said second surface; and

applying a pressure sensitive adhesive suitable for affixing said device about said periphery of said object to at least a portion of said second surface.

Claim 40. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 39, further comprising applying a releasable adhesive to a portion of said second surface for facilitating at least partial separation and re-attachment of said device from said periphery of said object when said device is affixed about said periphery of said object.

Claim 41. (Original) The method of Claim 39, further comprising applying a protective material to at least one portion of said member not bearing adhesive.

Claim 42. (Original) The method of Claim 39, further comprising partially deadening at least a portion of said adhesive.

Claim 43. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 39, wherein said member further comprises a tab for facilitating at least partial separation and re-attachment of said device from an object about which it has been affixed.

Claim 44. (Original) The method of Claim 43, further comprising substantially completely deadening said adhesive applied to said tab.

Claim 45. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 39, wherein said member further comprises a recessed edge corresponding to said protruding tab for facilitating at least partial separation and re-attachment of said device from said periphery of said object when said device is affixed about said periphery of said object.

Claim 46. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 45, wherein said member further comprises a tab for facilitating at least partial separation and re-attachment of said device from an object about which it has been affixed.

Claim 47. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 46, wherein at least a portion of said first portion of said member is suitable for providing potential tamper evidencing of a capped opening of an object to which said device is affixed about.

Claim 48. (Original) The method of Claim 39, further comprising providing at least one perforation in said planar member.

Claim 49. (Original) The method of Claim 48, wherein said perforation is positioned to facilitate separation of a part of said member from at least one other part of said member.

Claim 50. (Original) The method of Claim 49, wherein at least one of said parts is suitable for providing potential tamper evidencing of an object to which said device is affixed about.

Claim 51. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 50, wherein said member further comprises a recessed edge for facilitating at least partial separation and re-attachment of said device from said periphery of said object when said device is affixed about said periphery of said object.